

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 7-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 5, 17 and 19-22 are amended, and claims 2, 3 and 6 are canceled. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Support for the language added to claims 1, 17 and 19-21 can be found in original claims 2 and 3 and, for example, at page 7, lines 10-13 of the specification.

As described in the Description of the Related Art section of the present specification, a problem exists in that users of conventional portable terminal apparatuses commonly find it difficult to print data when in transit. Applicants submit that none of the cited references teach or suggest that one or a plurality of candidate output printing apparatuses are searched for based on the position and performance information, and then the transportable terminal apparatus (or user) can be notified of one or a plurality of mail addresses of the candidate output printing apparatuses. The user can easily select an appropriate printing apparatus based on the notified information, and can also easily issue a print instruction to the selected printing apparatus using electronic mail to which the user is accustomed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 4, 5 and 7-22 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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